IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuichi Fukutani

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RUBBER, RUBBER PRODUCT
USING THE MATERIAL AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE
USING THE MATERIAL AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME

Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: